

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION

BOARD ORDER NO. 6-95-116A1
WDID NO. 6B140300004

14-AA-0004

AMENDED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR

INDEPENDENCE CLASS III LANDFILL

Inyo County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Regional Board) finds:

1. Dischargers

On May 20, 1996 the County of Inyo submitted information that constitutes a complete amended Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) for the active Independence Class III Landfill. The RWD includes a time schedule for compliance with State and Federal financial assurance requirements. The County of Inyo and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (landowner) are referred to as the "Dischargers."

2. Facility

For the purposes of this Order, the unlined Independence Class III Landfill is referred to as the "Landfill". The Landfill is located approximately one mile southeast of the City of Independence, Inyo County, within the SW/4 of Section 21, T13S, R35E, MDB&M.

3. Regional Board Order

The Regional Board previously adopted Revised Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Landfill in Board Order No. 6-95-116, which was adopted on November 9, 1995. The Findings, Discharge Specifications, and Provisions of Board Order No. 6-95-116 not specifically amended by this Order remain in effect.

4. Reason For Action

Board Order No. 6-95-116 contains a time schedule for the submittal of several technical documents required by State and Federal regulations. The time schedule was developed by the Dischargers in coordination with regulatory agencies, including the Regional Board. However, due to financial and physical constraints, the Dischargers have been unable to comply with the time schedules contained in the Order for the submittal of financial assurance. The Dischargers have proposed a revised time schedule for compliance with financial assurance requirements. The Regional Board has discretion to set time schedules for Dischargers to attain compliance with these requirements. This Order amends the WDRs to incorporate the revised time schedule proposed by the Dischargers.

5. Time Schedules

The time schedule submitted by the Dischargers and contained in this Order is reasonable based on the financial and physical constraints of the County of Inyo. The submitted time schedule demonstrates a commitment by the Dischargers toward compliance with State and Federal regulations. The Regional Board intends to take formal enforcement action in the case of non-compliance with the time schedule contained in this Order.

6. California Environmental Quality Act Compliance

This amendment to Board Order No. 6-95-116 governs an existing facility which is currently operating and is therefore exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act Compliance (Public Resources Code, Section 2100 et seq.) in accordance with Section 15301, Chapter 3, Title 14, California Code of Regulations.

7. Public Notification

The Regional Board has notified the Dischargers and interested agencies and persons of its intent to amend WDRs for the Landfill. The Regional Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following Provisions be incorporated into Board Order No. 6-95-116:

PROVISIONS

V. TIME SCHEDULE

E. Financial Assurance

1. No later than October 1, 1996 the Dischargers shall submit financial assurance to the Regional Board for closure and post-closure maintenance.
2. No later than March 1, 1997 the Dischargers shall submit a technical report to the Regional Board detailing the reasonably foreseeable release scenario for the Facility and estimating the necessary financial assurance to conduct necessary cleanup and abatement actions for the release.


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3. No later than July 1, 2000 the Dischargers shall submit financial assurance to the Regional Board for the reasonably foreseeable release from the Landfill.

I, Harold J. Singer, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, on September 5, 1996.


HAROLD J. SINGER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER